

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For:	EPIТАXIAL LAYER FOR LASER DIODE)
	RIDGE PROTECTION)
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Examiner:	James A. Menefee)

AMENDMENT "C" AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2006 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.